MWs that are in pipe-line and at various stages of clearance;

(b) if so, how do Government propose to secure tenders for BHEL, a public sector underaking;

(c) whether the BHEL has geared up for securing maximum share of the projects;

(d) how strong is BHEL to create on the Shelve Capacity Programme;

(e) whether the BHEL still enjoys the preferential facilities/terms vis-a-vis the foreign producers and multinationals;

(f) if not, whether the BHEL has reviewed its stratigies relating to quality, cost and deferred payments factors;

(g) if so, what are the improvement programmes on these lines to make it viable to contest and complete the high programmes on these lines to make it and

(h) what are its expectations of success?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) There are 59 proposals (26499 MW) for settig up power generation projects pending for techno-economic clearance in the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) ad 45 other proposals (20,156.9 MW) for setting up power generation projects which have been cleared by CEA but are awaiting other clearances/approvals.

(b) BHEL has to participate in various tender enquiries in order to secure orders.

(c) Yes, Sir. BHEL has established facilities to manufacture about 6000 MW of Thermal, Hydro and Gas Power Generating equipment per year. Further it is capable of executing power projects on turnkey basis.

(d) There is no 'on the shelf' capacity programme in BHEL as it would not be economically feasible.

(e) BHEL does not get preferential facilities/terms vis-a-vis others when competing in tenders. However, as per the guidelines for procurment under World Bank/ADB credits, foreign offers are loaded with an amount equal to 15 per cent of the c.i.f. bid price of such goods.

(f) to (h) BHEL has been reviewing its strategies from time to time. BHEL is taking up on a continuous basis, product improvement programmes based on feed back. Further it is pusuing a company wide programme to obtain ISO 9000 International Quality Certification and most of its Units and erection wings have been awarded this Certification. Further, it has also been offering financial packages on a limited scale. BHEL is confident of being successful due to its competitiveness.

Mini-hydel projects in Gujarat

*658. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount provided by Government for setting up of Mini-Hydel Power Project in Gujarat during 1993-94; and

(b) the extent of amount sanctioned by the Planning Commission to Gujarat during 1993-94 for implementation of the above project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR (a) No Central assistance was provided by the Central Government for setting up of Mini Hydel projects in Gujarat during 1993-94.

(b) The approved outlay by Planning Commission for the year 1993-94 for implementtion of Small Hydro Power projects in Gujarat State was Rs. 100.00 lakhs.